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SUBJECT: UNESCO MEETING ON PROPOSED DECLARATION ON USE OF MASS
MEDIA

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1. WE MET WITH MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OFFICER (DE
SELYS) DECEMBER 15 AND MADE POINTS SET OUT IN REFTEL. DE SELYS,
WHO HAD EARLIER EXPRESSED TO US CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE INJEC-
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TION OF ZIONISM/RACISM FORMULA INTO UNESCO FORA, SAID BELGIUM

WOULD OPPOSE INTRODUCTION OF ANY SUCH LANGUAGE. HE SAID
EC-9 POLITICAL DIRECTORS DISCUSSED THE SUBJECT AT THEIR MEETING
AND AGREED THAT EC COUNTRIES SHOULD BE REPRESENTED AT DECEMBER
15-22 UNESCO MEETINGS AND SHOULD SEEK TO HEAD OFF INTRODUCTION
OF OBJECTIONABLE LANGUAGE.

2. DE SELYS WAS LESS THAN CONFIDENT THAT PROCEDURAL OBJECTIONS
COULD DEFLECT A DETERMINED ARAB INITIATIVE. HE SAID, HOWEVER,
THAT ARABS MIGHT NOT INTRODUCE ZIONISM/RACISM ISSUE AT DECEMBER
MEETING. HE SAID THEY MIGHT DECIDE TO WAIT UNTIL JANUARY 26
UNESCO MEETING, WHICH IS LINKED TO DECADE ON RACISM WITH SPE-
CIFIC RESPONSIBILITY OF DEFINING RACISM, USING SCIENTIFIC
AND SOCIOLOGICAL CRITERIA.

3. DE SELYS, WHO WILL JOIN BELGIAN DELEGATION IN PARIS THURSDAY
AND FRIDAY, SAID BELGIUM IS MORE CONCERN THAT SOVIETS WILL
SEEK TO USE THIS WEEK'S UNESCO MEETING ON USE OF MASS MEDIA
TO "ADULTURATE" HELSINKI BASKET III ACCORDS ON INFORMATION.
HE STRESSED THAT BELGIAN DELEGATION IS INSTRUCTED TO OPPOSE
SUCH AN EFFORT. RENNER

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